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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 20, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 20, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the May 20, 2003 Office Action was due August 20, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from August 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$950.00 for a large entity and a check in that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.